

IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE

To:

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
BOX PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

From:

C. G. Mersereau  
Registration No. 26,205  
NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.  
820 International Centre  
900 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612) 339-7461

Attorney's Docket No. 960067.WP

IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Title: DINITROTOLUENE (DNT)-FREE SINGLE BASE PROPELLANT

International Appln No.:  
PCT/US99/07737

International Filing Date:  
14 April 1999

Applicant (Name):  
ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS Inc.

Inventors:  
LUSK, Paul D.  
TOGGWEILER, Richard O.  
WORRELL, William J., Jr.  
MOY, Sam M.  
LOPEZ, Lucas R.  
HUI, Philip Y.  
RUTKOWSKI, James J.  
PREZELESKI, Joseph  
CIRINCIONE, Richard  
ALTIZER, Eva Marie

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Erin M. Pender - Attorney Advisor  
Boris Milef - PCT Legal Examiner

This letter is in response to a decision dismissing a  
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) without prejudice in a paper  
dated 2 July 2002. That paper carried a 2-month period for  
reconsideration on the merits of the Petition.

The subject Petition was dismissed because the  
Declaration supplied did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) (-  
b). This was due to the incompleteness of a separately-

executed Declaration by some inventors, i.e., applicants having supplied one page each of pages 1-3, but two signature pages numbered "4".

Applicants have been requested to supply complete copies of each Declaration executed.

Accordingly, attached find complete copies of the executed Declarations which should correct the defect in the previous Petition. A reconsideration on the merits and granting of the Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.



C. G. Mersereau  
Registration No. 26,205  
Attorney for Applicants  
820 International Centre  
900 Second Street South  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612) 339-7461

#### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), together with two copies of the Declaration, in International Application Serial No. PCT/US99/07737, filed on 14 April 1999, for applicant Alliant Techsystems Inc., entitled "DINITROTOLUENE (DNT)-FREE SINGLE BASE PROPELLANT" and cover letter are being sent by facsimile transmission to: Box PCT, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 202321, facsimile number (703) 308-6459, on 10 July 2002.



Barbara L. Davis  
Secretary to C. G. Mersereau  
Attorney for the Applicant

Date of Signature: 10 July 2002